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DISTRICT VOTE ANNOUNCED AT PITTSBURG CONVENTION

Francis Feehan Elected Again by 4,713 Majority

REPLY IS FORMULATED

Men Charged With Trying to Discredit President Preparing Statement

At yesterday's session of the convention of United Mine Workers of District No. 5 in Pittsburg the vote of the district election last December was officially made public. The result showed that Francis Feehan had been elected president over Robert Gibbons by 4,713 votes, while Van Bittner defeated Abe Kephart by 5,662 votes. Timothy Donovan was relected secretary-treasurer without opposition, receiving 14,715 votes. George Dagger was elected member to the international board and Michael Dooley, auditor.

The men charged by President Feehan with slandering him and whom he called on to attend the convention in support of their charges, have issued a reply to Feehan. In this they deny his right or authority to demand their presence and base their denial on the alleged expulsion of Feehan from his local No. 1399.

Coronet James T. Heffran of Washington County asked the miners to be represented at Harrisburg next Tuesday when the committee on mines and mining takes up the national mining bill which is designed to protect the lives of the miners.

John Mitchell, former international president of the organizaton, is expected to address the miner's convention today.

Warning to the Public

I take this means of warning the citizens and business people of Charleroi that I believe the National Theatres Corporation through the management of Mr. DeLong, who has been representing them here, have been making misrepresentations through the medium of this paper and otherwise, for the purpose of selling stock to local people. I believe that a careful investigation by those contemplating taking stock in this concern, will convince them that it has been grossly misrepresented. I am informed that Mr. DeLong has left his office in Charleroi owing many bills, not even paying for the furniture, type-machine, office help and other work.

I feel it my duty as a business man to warn the citizens and business people of Charleroi against every attempt at swindling from any source Mr. DeLong has given checks, to my certain knowledge, which have not been paid. It has also been published that the contract for the theatre in Charleroi has been let, when to my certain knowledge, they do not own the property, and do not even have an option on the location of which they speak.

R. H. RUSH.

Charleroi, Pa., March 30, 1911.

Your Easter Greeting

Easter like Christmas has become a day that we always remember our friends with a greeting. Our Easter Post cards are beautiful. For the same as you usually pay 5 cents for two or three. All Post Cards are a penny in Might's Book Store. 199t1

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 199t3

No More Boxing For Monessen

Burgess Reamer Issues Order Putting Ban On Fighting Game

Boxing and wrestling received their death kneels in Monessen yesterday, when a notice was issued from Burgess Daniel Reamer's office that hereafter no boxing bouts or wrestling bouts would be permitted. The boxing game received an impetus in Monessen when Al. Martin, a promoter of the manly art settled there. But recently it is stated that there has been things going on not to the liking of the best people of the town, and that resulted in complaints. Burgess Reamer then decided to act.

BOROUGH RECORDS BROKEN

Belle Vernon Takes In Big Amount During Year

FEBRUARY BANNER MONTH

More money was taken in by Burgess Samuel B. Bedsworth of Belle Vernon during last year than was collected during any previous year in the history of the town. The fiscal year closed March 1.

Exclusive of pole tax paid by four companies having franchises on the streets of the borough, there was $1,494 collected by the burgess. February, as the banner month. $243.50 being taken in then. This was over $65 better than the next highest, in July. A ruction in Seldom Seen during February was instrumental in adding to the fines of that month.

The police department of Belle Vernon during the last year was self-supporting. The fines and licenses were more than enough to pay the salaries of the police. Two police officers are employed. For collection of fines and licenses Belle Vernon compares well with Charleroi.

Notice of Disolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been dissolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immedate settlement.

Chalss Umbel,
John Umbel. 197t5

Bulk Seeds

Bulk Gardan Seeds in all varieties. Haube the Florist. T-T-S

We have your size in a nifty $15.00 Suit. L. Campbell Co. 199t1p

ANSWER FILED BY RAILROAD IN SUIT

Claims That Lawful Vacation of Monongahela Street Was Element In Inducing It To Enter Into Contract

STREET IS STILL USED BY PUBLIC

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has filed answer to the suit instituted against it by the county commissoners to collect $22,500 due on an alleged agreement in vacating Bridge street in Monongahela. The agreement was that in vacating this street, which was the approach to the old Williamsport bridge, now torn down, and making an overhead crossing in the approach to the new bridge, the railroad would be relieved of a grade crossing. For this the company agreed to pay $22,500 and be relieved from all further claims for damages in case of accident at the crossing. This has not been paid, as the railroad company laims the county has not vacated the street, and that the crossing is still used by the public.

WHAT SOCIALISTS ARE ACCOMPLISHING

Lecturers Describe Progress Movement Is Making In This Country

AFFAIRS AT MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Guy Strickland were lecturers last night at the Turner Hall in the Socialist Lyecum course. Mr. Strickland spoke about the Socialist party, how it is organized and what it stands for, and what it is doing. He spoke of the progress made by the party, and compared its beginning with the beginning of the Democratic and Republican parties. He referred to conditions in Milwaukee where a Socialist mayor reigns. Mrs. Strickland said that the woman should take her stand along with the man in the economic and industrial field because labor is now Socialism.

WEST SIDE TEAM OUT FOR BLOOD

Would Like to Play Some of the Church League Nines

The West Side Street Railway employes have organized a baseball team, and are out for the scalps. They are particularly anxious to show the clubs of the Charleroi Church league how the game should be played and have issued a challenge to any or all of them if they care to take it up. Steve Buchanan is the manager of the West Side outfit.

Pittsburg-Buffalo Gets a Big Order

Contract Awarded for 1,000,000 Tons of Coal for Lake Market

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has closed orders for one million tons of coal to be delivered to the lake market. The M. A. Hanna company of Cleveland takes about 600,000 tons of this production and the remainder goes to other points in the lake country. This will cause the full operation of all the Washington county mines of the company at once.

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

For $15.00 we will give you the best suit in town. See them in the window. L. Campbell Co. 199t1p

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Eight Dollars' worth of Stamps with one pound of Empire Baking Powder for Friday and Saturday. 199t2

LECTURES ON SOUTH AMERICA

E. M. Baxter at School Hall Today in Series of Illustrated Talks

EXPERIENCED TRAVELER

Today E. M. Baxter, a well known traveler and lecturer is giving stereopticon travel talks at School Hall for the benefit of the school picnic fund. This morning he talked of South America, telling of the customs and people who inhabit that part of the American continent. The forenoon and afternoon entertainments were especially for public school children and this morning the pupils of the first, second and fifth grades attended. This afternoon the third, fourth, sixth and seventh grades were represented. Tonight the lectures are for High School students, pupils of the eighth grade and the public.

SECTION MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Hours Cut Down Reducing Wages and Now Nobody Works

Some of the section men employed along the Monongahela division are out on strike today as a result of the cutting down of working hours, thus reducing the wages. All the section men of the Charleroi district are off

Sixteen Players On Lutheran Team

List Contains Many of Last Year's Lineup--Some New Names

In compliance with the new constitution of the Church League to turn in a list of players, the Lutheran team is the first in line, as over a week ago they forwarded their roster for the coming season together with their addresses as follows:

Ralph Miller, capt., Tony Demarco, Quinto Vanuci, Jesse Cupp, Carl Dorbitz, Neal Motts, J. W. Steck, Jr., H. D. Mason, Jr., Mike Walchuck, Chas. Hirshman, Carl M. Wertz, H. C. Green, George Hartland, James Buchanan, William Abel. J. W. Steck is the executive member; J. K. Johnton is the president of the Lutheran Association: S. A. Swearingen, manager; R. A. Miller, captain; H D. Mason, coach; G. F. Gehring, secretary-treasurer.

Gave Post Card Shower

James Nelson of Fallowfield township was tendered a post card shower Tuesday, the occasion being the date of his 57th birthday anniversary.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Wood Glovine. It is not a liquid. Leaves no oder and can be used while the glove is on the hand. 198t2p

Smoky City Cleaner will make your wall paper look like new. Charleroi City Grocery. 199t1

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS OCCUPY SECOND PLACE

Donora Boy Is Shot and Killed

Dies From Wound Received Accidentally at Hands Of Brother

William Biles, the four-year-old son of Carson Biles of Donora was accidentally shot and killed by his 15 year-old brother, Andrew Biles, yesterday morning. The elder boy had purchased a revolver and was handling it, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the brain of the younger brother who was looking on, killing him instantly.

WILL NOT RELEASE REV. KERR

Church Refuses to Accept Pastors Resignation

WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION

By practically unanimous vote, the congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night refused to accept the resignation of Rev. George Gibson Kerr, the pastor. The resignation was presented so that Rev. Kerr could accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, which was recently extended. Final decision on the matter will rest with Rev. Kerr who will make known his ultimatum within a few days. The call to the Canonsburg church was a compliment to Rev. Kerr. It is somewhat larger than the local church, having possibly a hundred more members. A larger salary is also paid.

REV. G. G. KERR

There is a strong protest among the members of the local church to Rev. Kerr leaving, and many hope to have him reconsider his resignation.

If you want good milk see Bonnell. 199t3

Pittsburg Delegation Stirs Things At Harrisburg

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Final Draft Under Way Before Measure is Presented Next Week.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 30—All legislative matters have been subordinated at the State capital by the remarkable demonstration of the Pittsburg delegation Tuesday in favor of the charter for the "Pittsburg Plan." That this demonstration will have a far-reaching effect in State politics is conceded on all sides, and politicians great and small are not done talking about it yet. The scathing arraignment of Mayor Magee's administration of Pittsburg by Leo Weil, Esq, before the House of Representatives created a decided sensation, and the sentiment among the members seems to be in favor of a new charter for Pittsburg. Whether it will go as far as the full provisions of the proposed "Pittsburg Plan," few are willing to hazard a prediction.

It is stated that the final draft has been made of the Public Utilities Commission Bill. A rumor was afloat to the effect that this was to be side tracked for this session, but this Attorney General Bell emphatically denies Governor Tener insists that this bill be presented and fought out this session.

The school code has been thrashed out in committee of the whole in the House. Fewer amendments were offered than anticipated, and the bill has passed second reading.

The Senate passed finally and sent to the House the bill providing that the primary elections in municipal years shall be held on the last Saturday of September The vote was 35 to 3. The negative voters were cast by Heacock of Montgomery, Judson of Washington and Nulty of Philadelphia.

Big Floral Offer

I have bought an 83 acre farm near Charleroi and have rebuilt on it the greenhouses removed from Brownsville. I will give my attenton to the production of all kinds of high-class cut flowers and bedding plants. 10,000 feet of new glass has been bought to be put up this summer. I am getting a fine line of potted plants ready for spring and can give you the best floral designs at the lowest prices for first-class work. I would be pleased to send you next Saturday one of my big value $1 boxes of carnations and other flowers. Lots of flowers for little money. Delivered free in Charleroi, Monessen or Belle Vernon. Bell 'phone 194 ring 3. J. V. Kinder,
199t2 Charleroi, Pa.

Team Will Meet

The Baptist team of the Charleroi Church league will hold a meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, for the purpose of electing a manager to take the place of Bruce Cross, resigned. Other important business will be transacted.

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White, best quality—10c. qt., 60c. peck, $2.25 per bushel. Haube the Florist. T-T-S

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March 30 In American History.

1865—The United States army transport General Lyon burned en route from Wilmington, N. C., to Fortress Monroe and 500 lives lost.

1870—Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution adopted.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:18, rises 5:41; moon sets 6:41 p. m.; 1:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury; 7 p. m., planet Neptune stationary.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

The Trend of Politics

William Allen White in an article in the current number of the American Magazine maintains that the people are preparing for a forward movement, that nothing will stop it, and that it is going to take place within the next five years. The old school politicians, he says, "are all busily engaged in stamping out the blaze in the powder mill. That is their program in politics; it is hardly necessary to add that it may be regarded politically as 'extra-hazardous,' for the fire has gained a good headway, and soon the places that knew these gentlemen will know them no more and the historian will be dry-cleaning the landscape to identify them."

"Perhaps," he continues, "we will have to be fooled again by that oldest of political tricks—a change of party—before we realize that we must place no reliance in leaders who offer nothing but a return to the good old days. Perhaps, even, we may go to the other extreme and follow those who promise the millennium after taking three doses and following the directions blown in the bottle. But this is unlikely, as the American people are first of all intensely practical. We are more likely to be fooled by the 'back to Eden' movement than by the 'on to Utopia' cry—but only once. After that watch for 'fireworks and a platform dance in the evening.' For between Eden and Utopia there is a solid ground for substantial advancement—not far, but safe to take and to hold. Thereon it is inevitable that within the next half a decade the American nation will take its stand. It is slowly feeling its way toward that middle ground now.

"When this step is taken, when we have moved from ideas and traditions and customs that have dominated this nation for a quarter of a century, we shall not be a changed people. We shall be somewhat kinder in our view of the working man, and shall see to it that capital and not labor bears the loss of wear and tear of men in the workshops; we shall be more generous in our view of the average man's stake in the country, granting him a share in the mines and waterways and forests that he has never had before.

"We shall realize a little more clearly that capital is the secretion of our civilization, and no one will claim that our civilization is the increment of capital; so we shall control capital more largely for the common good than we control it now. But water will run down hill; there will be sorrow in the world, and poverty and crime and meanness and injustice. The lazy man will have as hard a time as he has today, and the greedy man will be just as miserable in his success. All that will happen is that we shall have organized into law and custom somewhat more of the altruism growing slowly in our hearts. Unless it is there it is a social dynamite that the bonds of things as they are cannot hold."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A white man is in course of preparation to lick Jack Johnston. He's clearing away titles as nice as you please.

Mistakes are a whole lot easier made than rectified.

The man who jumps at a conclusion occasionally gets left and also sued.

If Jack Johnston licked a man every time he got in jail, there wouldn't be many of us left whom he hadn't tackled.

If too such men as Mr. Cook and Mr. Peary do not corroborate each other in speaking of certain things, why should mortals who have had their name in the papers less bother about corroborating either of them?

It is said that men are scarce when it comes to marrying. Those who stay single are the only really sensible ones we have to depend upon for the salvation of our race.

"You have a wonderful climate here."

"How is that?"

"I met a girl here who is only twenty two whom I knew five years ago back east. She was twenty three then."

Most people only know one or two jokes in their life time. That's the reason they keep telling them over and over again.

The 78 year old Indiana girl who has just married for the ninth time is entitled to two medals, one for having beaten out Nat Goodwin, and the other for racing.

Wonder if the style in the new trousers for women will eventually become peg top?

It takes talent to get a good political job But it takes a deal more talent to hold it.

Creme de menth was invented by a Frenchman. It acts the same, only worse.

When age comes knocking at the door she finds milady out buying powders and cream.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A vivid imagination is not necessarily a possession of an educated person," said a prominent minister of the valley a day or two ago. "I know one instance of a man unlettered and uncultured, so far as educational training was concerned, who under different circumstances, would have made his mark in literature. This man had the finest constructive imaginations I ever knew, but he used it in a spinning improbable yarns for the amusement of soap box audiences around the grocery store fire, or at loggings and raisings, which were prominent social features at that time in our community.

"'I was once mowing in a field when I lived down in Jersey,' he would say. 'In that flat country our fields were pretty large, and the swaths were just a mile and a quarter long, and as I was only mowing one way, I had to walk back to begin a new swath. Along about the middle of the forenoon when I was about half through my twenty-eighth swath, I stopped a moment to wipe the sweat from my face, when I looked up and saw a buck deer coming down the hill out of the woods. I had no gun, but I was a pretty good runner those days, so I dropped my scythe and gave chase. Believe it whether you will or not, I ran that deer just fifteen miles through the woods and caught it when it stuck fast in a snow drift.'

"These yarns were told without a smile or a conscious admission that they were anything but the gospel truth."

Lloyd E. Flint, editor of the Monongahela Times, who has just returned from New York, where he took a two weeks' course of instruction in the care and operation of a linotyping machine, previous to the installation of one in the Time office, tells an amusing incident. Whenever the company installs a machine, they give the purchaser the privilege of sending a man to the factory to take a course of instructions in learning about the machine. While Mr. Flint was there a young man arrived from an inland Tennessee town, where his paper had purchased a machine, to take instructions. The factory is located in Brooklyn, and when the Tennesseean reached it, he proceeded to tell how he had got lost in making his way over from New York. In his quaint, Southern intonation and drawl he said;

"I done sure did get mixed in this here big town I lost my bearings, sure enough, and had to get the town officers to show me the way."

TWO TABLETS AND STOMACH MISERY GONE

Piper Bros. sell and guarantees the best prescription the world has ever known for disturbed and upset stomach, gas, belching, heaviness, heartburn, acid stomach and biliousness.

It is called Mi-o-na, remember the name, and it banishes distress from over eating or fermentation of food five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Piper Bros. to cure indigestion, sick headache, nervousness and dizziness, or money back.

No matter how long you have suffered you will find certain a cure in Miona stomach tablets.

Miona stomach tablets are only 50 cents a large box at Piper Bros. and druggists everywhere.

SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was $25,000. Straight way the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth $25,000 to you," he countered There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law.

It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

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We have a few patterns in our window. But be sure that you see the complete stock on our racks.

Don't wait until the last moment to buy one of these Fifteen Dollar Suits,---they are just the thing for Easter and they wont last long at the Fifteen Dollar Price.

See Our New Haberdashery

It's the many little fancy and smart fixings that make a men dress look "Just Right". It's the Tie, Shirt, Hosiery, Collar, Gloves, etc. Here you will find everything of the latest in Gent's Furnishings, Come see our stock Mr. Gooddresser.

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A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

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That's Proper,
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SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years. It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is child less at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!" —London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered $250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered $60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing $55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won $30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Pirates and Strategy.

The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers." The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.

Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry.

"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money."

"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug.

"You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested.

"Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street."

"But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment.

"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

English Injustice.

An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said:

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them."

And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—and it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

It Takes Time.

"Has little Mrs. R. consoled herself over her husband's death yet?"

"Oh, no; no yet! You know what a long time these insurance companies take to pay!"

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Eliot.

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Notice is hereby given that the School District of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvaua, will receive bids for the erection of a two story, brick School Building, situated in said school district and as follows.

1st. No bids will be considered except those submitted on bidding blanks, which can be procured by application to the Architect, and bids will be open at the special meeting of the Board to be held Monday, April 24th. 1911, at 7 p. m.

2nd. All bids must be sealed, addressed to S. W. Sharpneck, Secy., Lock No. 4 Pa., plainly marked "Bids for Proposed School Building" and must be in hands of S. W. Sharpneck Secy., not later than 7 p m. on Monday, April 24 1911. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500 00 made payable to the Treasurer of North Charleroi School District and full information as to plans, specifications and conditions of bidding may be secured by application to the Architect.

In case of refusal or inability of bidder to enter into a written contract within ten days after the awarding of the same, said check to be forfeited to the said school district of North Charleroi.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

March 27 1911

S. W. SHARPNECK
Secretary.

Spoiled His Act.

A musical artist announced to his friends that he had a feature for his act that was calculated to make the whole profession sit up and take notice. Several days later he was asked to divulge his plans.

"Oh, that's all off," was the answer. "Well, if it was such a wonderful thing what was it?" was the general inquiry.

"I had planned to have a real skeleton," the musical man replied, "with its ribs tuned up so that I could play music on it like a xylophone."

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Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee,
Yet is thy name a spell.

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to $3.98."—Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

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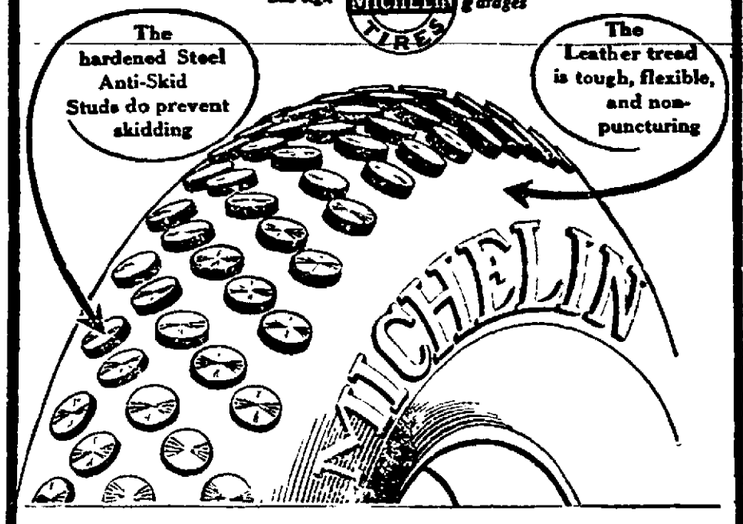
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The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows:—Weldon, Ill.

Gentlemen:"Through Eckman's Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use.

On December 11, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On the 11th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, it being very highly recommended. To-day I weigh 158 pounds, I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Arthur K. Odbert, a student at the University of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in Charleroi today.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadd are spending the day in Pittsburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Richard Hill has moved to Roscoe.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb has returned from Creighton where she vsited a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Call and see Flemings new line of Bathroom trimmings. 198tf

Joseph A. Hepler is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. R. Blythe went to Homestead today for a visit.

Rev. J. E. Howard of Fayette City will preach at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:45. This service is preparatory to communion service, which will be held in the church Sunday morning.

Louis Cotton of Charleroi has sold to Marv Cotton a lot in North Charleroi fronting on Isabella street. The consideration was $700.

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16, 20 and 32 c.p. at Flemings'. 198t

Rev. J. T. Hackett was in West Virginia yesterday officiating at the funeral of a friend.

Emma F. McKean has sold to Frank L. May of Charleroi a lot in North Charleroi fronting on Oakland avenue for $250.

18 and 20 in. hand painted Art Vases $3.50 and $6.00 values. On sale Saturday April 1, $2.50 to $3.57 See window display. Barger's 409 Fallowfield. 199t2

Did you see the display of $15.00 Suits that L. Campbell Co. are showing. 199t1p

Miss Bess Shaw who has been spending several days in Charleroi as a guest of Miss Grace Keech has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Keech is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Bonnel's Dairy for good milk. 199t3

See Fleming's ranges. 192tf

A Denial

A report has been cirulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphacially deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Associaton every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver,
Corresponding Seretary. 197t3

Big Class Initiation

A class of over thirty new members will be initiated into Star of the Valley Council, No. 136 Jr. O. U. A. M. at Monongahela next Tuesday evening.

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a break down; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

Might Be In a Nice Fix.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed one of the Germans. "So dey haf brinted der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Vell, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he vas one of dose beeble vot believes everything dey sees in der bapers."—Harper's Magazine.

CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"'Signor Tosti?' she inquired.

"Tosti bowed.

"'Oh,' said the lady, 'I am singing your song, "My Memories," at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me.'

"'Madame,' answered Tosti politely, but firmly, 'I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving.'

"'But you must!' the lady persisted.

"'I am sorry'— began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!'

"'Madame,' said Tosti, taking her by the hand, 'I am infinitely obliged to you.'

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure.

A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prosaic.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach.

"Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coals of love in your eyes."

"Them ain't coals, Jonathan," she said; "them's cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

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Capt. Albert C. Dalton of the United States army inspected company A of the Tenth regiment, National Guard at Monongahela last night. The arms and equipment were looked over as well as the proficiency of the men, in order to get reliable data as to the company's efficiency for active field service.

"TOM THUMB" WEDDING TICKET RESERVATION

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming "Tom Thumb" wedding to be given in School Hall April 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. The affair will be a pantimone. Tickets may be reserved at Piper's pharmacy beginning with Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Oatman's Dancing School

Wednesday night, Bank hall. Beginners class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 199t5

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192tf

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198t1

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Store room at 528 Fallowfield avenue, next door to 5 and 10 cent store Inquire Joe Irose 526 Fallowfield avenue. 199t3p

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for house-keeper. Must come well recommended. Call mornings, 412 Washington avenue. 196t2p

FOR SALE—Milk of a strickly high quality. Bonnell's dairy. 199t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 819 Fallowfield avenue. 198t2p

LOST—Small gold watch with Leather Fob and Masonic charm, March 28. Reward if returned to D. R. Duvall. 198tf

WANTED—A laundress and chamber maid. Apply Hotel Walfred. 197t3

FOR RENT—House seven room and bath. All modern convenience. Garden. Apply at 324 Meadow avenue. Bell Phone 204—R. 197t6

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month, 424 Lincoln avenue. 196t6p

WANTED—Half grown girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of children Apply F. Freeman 312 Fifth street. 196tf

FOR RENT—Flat with large room adjoining—suitable for music studio, hall or club purposes. Apply Greenberg Bros. 195tf

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 192tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tfp

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

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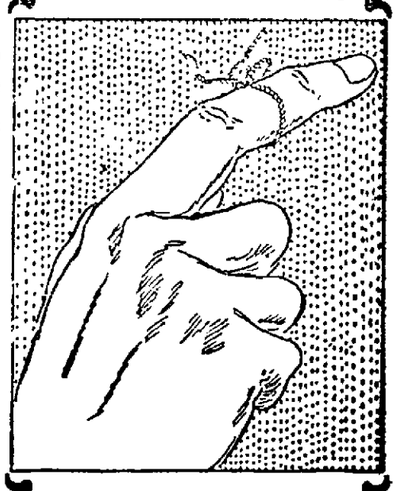

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DISTRICT VOTE ANNOUNCED AT PITTSBURG CONVENTION

Francis Feehan Elected Again by 4,713 Majority

REPLY IS FORMULATED

Men Charged With Trying to Discredit President Preparing Statement

At yesterday's session of the convention of United Mine Workers of District No. 5 in Pittsburg the vote of the district election last December was officially made public. The result showed that Francis Feehan had been elected president over Robert Gibbons by 4,713 votes, while Van Bittner defeated Abe Kephart by 5,662 votes. Timothy Donovan was relected secretary-treaeurer without opposition, receiving 14,715 votes. George Dagger was elected member to the international board and Michael Dooley, auditor.

The men charged by President Feehan with slandering him and whom he called on to attend the convention in support of their charges, have issued a reply to Feeban. In this they deny his right or authority to demand their presence and base their denial on the alleged expulsion of Feehan from his local No. 1399.

Coronet James T. Heffran of Washington County asked the miners to be represented at Harrisburg next Tuesday when the committee on mines and mining takes up the national mining bill which is designed to protect the lives of the miners.

John Mitchell, former international president of the organizaton, is expected to address the miner's convention today.

Warning to the Public

I take this means of warning the citizens and business people of Charleroi that I believe the National Theatres Corporation through the management of Mr. DeLong, who has been representing them here, have been making misrepresentations through the medium of this paper and otherwise, for the purpose of selling stock to local people. I believe that a careful investigation by those contemplating taking stock in this concern, will convince them that it has been grossly misrepresented. I am informed that Mr. DeLong has left his office in Charleroi owing many bills, not even paying for the furniture, type-machine, office help and other work.

I feel it my duty as a business man to warn the citizens and business people of Charleroi against every attempt at swindling from any source Mr. DeLong has given checks, to my certain knowledge, which have not been paid. It has also been published that the contract for the theatre in Charleroi has been let, when to my certain knowledge, they do not own the property, and do not even have an option on the location of which they speak.

R. H. RUSH.

Charleroi, Pa., March 30, 1911.

Your Easter Greeting

Easter like Christmas has become a day that we always remember our friends with a greeting. Our Easter Post cards are beautiful. For the same as you usually pay 5 cents for two or three. All Post Cards are a penny in Might's Book Store. 199t1

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 199t3

No More Boxing For Monessen

Burgess Reamer Issues Order Putting Ban On Fighting Game

Boxing and wrestling received their death kneels in Monessen yesterday, when a notice was issued from Burgess Daniel Reamer's office that hereafter no boxing bouts or wrestling bouts would be permitted. The boxing game received an impetus in Monessen when Al. Martin, a promoter of the manly art settled there. But recently it is stated that there has been things going on not to the liking of the best people of the town, and that resulted in complaints. Burgess Reamer then decided to act.

BOROUGH RECORDS BROKEN

Belle Vernon Takes In Big Amount During Year

FEBRUARY BANNER MONTH

More money was taken in by Burgess Samuel B. Bedsworth of Belle Vernon during last year than was collected during any previous year in the history of the town. The fiscal year closed March 1.

Exclusive of pole tax paid by four companies having franchises on the streets of the borough, there was $1,494 collected by the burgess. February, as the banner month. $248.50 being taken in then. This was over $65 better than the next highest, in July. A ruction in Seldom Seen during February was instrumental in adding to the fines of that month.

The police department of Belle Vernon during the last year was self-supporting. The fines and licenses were more than enough to pay the salaries of the police. Two police officers are employed. For collection of fines and licenses Belle Vernon compares well with Charleroi.

Notice of Disolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been dissolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immedate settlement.

Chales Umbel,
John Umbel. 197t5

Bulk Seeds

Bulk Gardan Seeds in all varieties. Haube the Florist. T-T-S

We have your size in a nifty $15.00 Suit. L. Campbell Co. 199t1p

ANSWER FILED BY RAILROAD IN SUIT

Claims That Lawful Vacation of Monongahela Street Was Element In Inducing It To Enter Into Contract

ALLEGES THAT STREET IS STILL USED BY PUBLIC

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has filed answer to the suit instituted against it by the county commissoners to collect $22,500 due on an alleged agreement in vacating Bridge street in Monongahela. The agreement was that in vacating this street, which was the approach to the old Williamsport bridge, now torn down, and making an overhead crossing in the approach to the new bridge, the railroad would be relieved of a grade crossing. For this the company agreed to pay $22,500 and be relieved from all further claims for damages in case of accident at the crossing. This has not been paid, as the railroad company laims the county has not vacated the street, and that the crossing is still used by the public.

WHAT SOCIALISTS ARE ACCOMPLISHING

Lecturers Describe Progress Movement Is Making In This Country

AFFAIRS AT MILWAUKEE

Mr and Mrs. Frederick Guy Strickland were lecturers last night at the Turner Hall in the Socialist Lyecum course. Mr. Strickland spoke about the Socialist party, how it is organized and what it stands for, and what it is doing. He spoke of the progress made by the party, and compared its beginning with the beginning of the Democratic and Republican parties. He referred to conditions in Milwaukee where a Socialist mayor reigns. Mrs. Strickland said that the woman should take her stand along with the man in the economic and industrial field because labor is now Socialism.

WEST SIDE TEAM OUT FOR BLOOD

Would Like to Play Some of the Church League Nines

The West Side Street Railway employes have organized a baseball team, and are out for the scalps. They are particularly anxious to show the clubs of the Charleroi Church league how the game should be played and have issued a challenge to any or all of them if they care to take it up. Steve Buchanan is the manager of the West Side outfit.

Pittsburg-Buffalo Gets a Big Order

Contract Awarded for 1,000,000 Tons of Coal for Lake Market

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has closed orders for one million tons of coal to be delivered to the lake market. The M. A. Hanna company of Cleveland takes about 600,000 tons of this production and the remainder goes to other points in the lake country. This will cause the full operation of all the Washington county mines of the company at once.

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

For $15.00 we will give you the best suit in town. See them in the window. L. Campbell Co. 199t1p

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Eight Dollars' worth of Stamps with one pound of Empire Baking Powder for Friday and Saturday. 199t2

LECTURES ON SOUTH AMERICA

E. M. Baxter at School Hall Today in Series of Illustrated Talks

EXPERIENCED TRAVELER

Today E. M. Baxter, a well known traveler and lecturer is giving stereopticon travel talks at School Hall for the benefit of the school picnic fund. This morning he talked of South America, telling of the customs and people who inhabit that part of the American continent. The forenoon and afternoon entertainments were especially for public school children and this morning the pupils of the first, second and fifth grades attended. This afternoon the third, fourth, sixth and seventh grades were represented. Tonight the lectures are for High School students, pupils of the eighth grade and the public.

SECTION MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Hours Cut Down Reducing Wages and Now Nobody Works

Some of the section men employed along the Monongahela division are out on strike today as a result of the cutting down of working hours, thus reducing the wages. All the section men of the Charleroi district are off

Sixteen Players On Lutheran Team

List Contains Many of Last Year's Lineup--Some New Names

In compliance with the new constitution of the Church League to turn in a list of players, the Lutheran team is the first in line, as over a week ago they forwarded their roster for the coming season together with their addresses as follows:

Ralph Miller, capt., Tony Demarco, Quinto Vanuci, Jesse Cupp, Carl Dorbitz, Neal Motts, J. W. Steck, Jr., H. D. Mason, Jr., Mike Walchuck, Chas. Hirshman, Carl M. Wertz, H. C. Green, George Hartland, James Buchanan, William Abel. J. W. Steck is the executive member; J. K. Johnton is the president of the Lutheran Association: S. A. Swearingen, manager; R. A. Miller, captain; H. D. Mason, coach; G. F. Gehring, secretary-treasurer.

Gave Post Card Shower

James Nelson of Fallowfield township was tendered a post card shower Tuesday, the occasion being the date of his 57th birthday anniversary.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Wood Glovine. It is not a liquid. Leaves no oder and can be used while the glove is on the hand. 198t2p

Smoky City Cleaner will make your wall paper look like new. Charleroi City Grocery. 199t1

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS OCCUPY SECOND PLACE

Donora Boy Is Shot and Killed

Dies From Wound Received Accidentally at Hands Of Brother

William Biles, the four-year-old son of Carson Biles of Donora was accidentally shot and killed by his 15 year-old brother, Andrew Biles, yesterday morning. The elder boy had purchased a revolver and was handling it, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the brain of the younger brother who was looking on, killing him instantly.

WILL NOT RELEASE REV. KERR

Church Refuses to Accept Pastors Resignation

WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION

By practically unanimous vote, the congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night refused to accept the resignation of Rev. George Gibson Kerr, the pastor. The resignation was presented so that Rev. Kerr could accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, which was recently extended. Final decision on the matter will rest with Rev. Kerr who will make known his ultimatum within a few days. The call to the Canonsburg church was a compliment to Rev. Kerr. It is somewhat larger than the local church, having possibly a hundred more members. A larger salary is also paid.

REV. G. G. KERR

There is a strong protest among the members of the local church to Rev. Kerr leaving, and many hope to have him reconsider his resignation.

If you want good milk see Bonnell. 199t3

Pittsburg Delegation Stirs Things At Harrisburg

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Final Draft Under Way Before Measure is Presented Next Week.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 30—All legislative matters have been subordinated at the State capital by the remarkable demonstration of the Pittsburg delegation Tuesday in favor of the charter for the "Pittsburg Plan." That his demonstration will have a far-reaching effect in State politics is conceded on all sides, and politicians great and small are not done talking about it yet. The scathing arraignment of Mayor Magee's administration of Pittsburg by Leo Weil, Esq, before the House of Representatives created a decided sensation, and the sentiment among the members seems to be in favor of a new charter for Pittsburg. Whether it will go as far as the full provisions of the proposed "Pittsburg Plan," few are willing to hazard a prediction.

It is stated that the final draft has been made of the Public Utilities Commission Bill. A rumer was afloat to the effect that this was to be side tracked for this session, but this Attorney GeneralBell emphatically denies Governor Tener insists that this bill be presented and fought out this session.

The school code has been thresed out in committee of the whole in the House. Fewer amendments were offered than anticipated, and the bill has passed second reading.

The Senate passed finally and sent to the House the bill providing that the primary elections in municipal years shall be held on the last Saturday of September. The vote was 35 to 8. The negative voters were cast by Heacock of Montgomery, Judson of Washington and Nulty of Philadelphia.

Big Floral Offer

I have bought an 83 acre farm near Charleroi and have rebuilt on it the greenhouses removed from Brownsville. I will give my attenton to the production of all kinds of high-class cut flowers and bedding plants. 10,000 feet of new glass has been bought to be put up this summer. I am getting a fine line of potted plants ready for spring and can give you the best floral designs at the lowest prices for first-class work. I would be pleased to send you next Saturday one of my big value $1 boxes of carnations and other flowers. Lots of flowers for little money. Delivered free in Charleroi, Monessen or Belle Vernon. Bell 'phone 194 ring 3. J. V. Kinder, 19912 Charleroi, Pa.

Team Will Meet

The Baptist team of the Charlero i Church league will hold a meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, for the purpose of electing a manager to take the place of Bruce Cross, resigned. Other important business will be transacted.

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March 30 In American History.

1865—The United States army transport General Lyon burned en route from Wilmington, N C, to Fortress Monroe and 500 lives lost

1870—Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution adopted.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6 18, rises 5 41 moon sets 6:41 p m: 1.43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, 7 p m, planet Neptune stationary

For County Commissioner

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For Register of Wills.

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Primaries June, 1911

The Trend of Politics

William Allen White in an article in the current number of the American Magazine maintains that the people are preparing for a forward movement, that nothing will stop it, and that it is going to take place within the next five years. The old school politicians, he says, "are all busily engaged in stamping out the blaze in the powder mill. That is their program in politics; it is hardly necessary to add that it may be regarded politically as 'extra-hazardous,' for the fire has gained a good headway, and soon the places that knew these gentlemen will know them no more and the historian will be dry-cleaning the landscape to identify them."

"Perhaps," he continues, "we will have to be fooled again by that oldest of political tricks—a change of party—before we realize that we must place no reliance in leaders who offer nothing but a return to the good old days. Perhaps, even, we may go to the other extreme and follow those who promise the millennium after taking three doses and following the directions blown in the bottle. But this is unlikely, as the American people are first of all intensely practical. We are more likely to be fooled by the 'back to Eden' movement than by the 'on to Utopia' cry—but only once. After that watch for 'fireworks and a platform dance in the evening.' For between Eden and Utopia there is a solid ground for substantial advancement—not far, but safe to take and to hold. Thereon it is inevitable that within the next half a decade the American nation will take its stand. It is slowly feeling its way toward that middle ground now.

"When this step is taken, when we have moved from ideas and traditions and customs that have dominated this nation for a quarter of a century, we shall not be a changed people. We shall be somewhat kinder in our view of the working man, and shall see to it that capital and not labor bears the loss of wear and tear of men in the workshops; we shall be more generous in our view of the average man's stake in the country, granting him a share in the mines and waterways and forests that he has never had before.

"We shall realize a little more clearly that capital is the secretion of our civilization, and no one will claim that our civilization is the increment of capital; so we shall control capital more largely for the common good than we control it now. But water will run down hill, there will be sorrow in the world, and poverty and crime and meanness and injustice. The lazy man will have as hard a time as he has today, and the greedy man will be just as miserable in his success. All that will happen is that we shall have organized into law and custom somewhat more of the altruism growing slowly in our hearts. Unless it is there it is a social dynamite that the bonds of things as they are cannot hold."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A white man is in course of preparation to lick Jack Johnston. He's clearing away titles as nice as you please.

Mistakes are a whole lot easier made than rectified.

The man who jumps at a conclusion occasionally gets left and also sued.

If Jack Johnston licked a man every time he got in jail, there wouldn't be many of us left whom he hadn't tackled.

If too such men as Mr. Cook and Mr. Peary do not corroborate each other in speaking of certain things, why should mortals who have had their name in the papers less bother about corroborating either of them?

It is said that men are scarce when it comes to marrying. Those who stay single are the only really sensible ones we have to depend upon for the salvation of our race.

"You have a wonderful climate here"

"How is that?"

"I met a girl here who is only twenty two whom I knew five years ago back east. She was twenty three then."

Most people only know one or two jokes in their life time. That's the reason they keep telling them over and over again.

The 78 year old Indiana girl who has just married for the ninth time is entitled to two medals, one for having beaten out Nat Goodwin, and the other for racing.

Wonder if the style in the new trousers for women will eventually become peg top?

It takes talent to get a good political job But it takes a deal more talent to hold it.

Creme de menth was invented by a Frenchman. It acts the same, only worse.

When age comes knocking at the door she finds milady out buying powders and cream.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A vivid imagination is not necessarily a possession of an educated person," said a prominent minister of the valley a day or two ago. "I know one instance of a man unlettered and uncultured, so far as educational training was concerned, who under different circumstances, would have made his mark in literature. This man had the finest constructive imaginations I ever knew, but he used it in a spinning improbable yarns for the amusement of soap box audiences around the grocery store fire, or at loggings and raisings, which were prominent social features at that time in our community.

"'I was once mowing in a field when I lived down in Jersey,' he would say. 'In that flat country our fields were pretty large, and the swaths were just a mile and a quarter long, and as I was only mowing one way, I had to walk back to begin a new swath. Along about the middle of the forenoon when I was about half through my twenty-eighth swath, I stopped a moment to wipe the sweat from my face, when I looked up and saw a buck deer coming down the hill out of the woods. I had no gun, but I was a pretty good runner those days, so I dropped my scythe and gave chase. Believe it whether you will or not, I ran that deer just fifteen miles through the woods and caught it when it stuck fast in a snow drift.'

"These yarns were told without a smile or a conscious admission that they were anything but the gospel truth."

Lloyd E. Flint, editor of the Monongahela Times, who has just returned from New York, where he took a two weeks' course of instruction in the care and operation of a linotyping machine, previous to the installation of one in the Time office, tells an amusing incident. Whenever the company installs a machine, they give the purchaser the privilege of sending a man to the factory to take a course of instructions in learning about the machine. While Mr. Flint was there a young man arrived from an inland Tennessee town, where his paper had purchased a machine, to take instructions. The factory is located in Brooklyn, and when the Tennesseean reached it, he proceeded to tell how he had got lost in making his way over from New York. In his quaint, Southern intonation and drawl he said,

"I done sure did get mixed in this here big town I lost my bearings, sure enough, and had to get the town officers to show me the way."

TWO TABLETS AND STOMACH MISERY GONE

Piper Bros sell and guarantee the best prescription the world has ever known for disturbed and upset stomach, gas, belching, heaviness, heartburn, acid stomach and biliousness.

It is called Mi-o-na, remember the name, and it banishes distress from over eating or fermentation of food five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Piper Bros. to cure indigestion, sick headache, nervousness and dizziness, or money back.

No matter how long you have suffered you will find certain a cure in Miona stomach tablets.

Miona stomach tablets are only 50 cents a large box at Piper Bros. and druggists everywhere.

SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was $25,000 Straight way the father emitted a wail

"It's robbery," he said The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth $25,000 to you," he countered There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity"

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law

It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev Mr Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors"

A member of Mr Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides"

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

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A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same, consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the man who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

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SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered $230,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon An hour before he had recovered $60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing $35,000 On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won $30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Pirates and Strategy.

The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers" The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas A landing was obtained by strategy Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard

A Story of Mathews.

Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry.

"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money"

"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug.

"You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested.

"Oh, no," answered Mathews, "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street."

"But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment.

"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very far, seeing that the importation of some 4 000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

English Injustice.

An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"

And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Cramp In the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful. When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

It Takes Time.

"Has little Mrs. R. consoled herself over her husband's death yet?"

"Oh, no; no yet! You know what a long time these insurance companies take to pay!"

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Eliot.

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2nd All bids must be sealed, addressed to S. W. Sharpneck, Secy., Lock No 4 Pa., plainly marked "Bids for Proposed School Building" and must be in hands of S W Sharpneck Secy., not later than 7 p m on Monday, April 24 1911 Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500 00 made payable to the Treasurer of North Charleroi School District and full information as to plans, specifications and conditions of bidding may be secured by application to the Architect

In case of refusal or inability of bidder to enter into a written contract within ten days after the awarding of the same, said check to be forfeited to the said school district of North Charleroi.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

March 27 1911

S W SHARPNECK
Secretary

Spoiled His Act

A musical artist announced to his friends that he had a feature for his act that was calculated to make the whole profession sit up and take notice Several days later he was asked to divulge his plans

"Oh, that's all off," was the answer. "Well, if it was such a wonderful thing what was it?" was the general inquiry.

"I had planned to have a real skeleton," the musical man replied, "with its ribs tuned up so that I could play music on it like a xylophone."

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Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally shipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a girl would say the Paris is a convalescent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee,
Yet is thy name a spell,

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to $3.98."—Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadd are spending the day in Pittsburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Richard Hill has moved to Roscoe.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb has returned from Creighton where she visited a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Call and see Flemings new line of Bathroom trimmings. 198tf

Joseph A. Hepler is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. R. Blythe went to Homestead today for a visit.

Rev. J. E. Howard of Fayette City will preach at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:45. This service is preparatory to communion service, which will be held in the church Sunday morning.

Louis Cotton of Charleroi has sold to Mary Cotton a lot in North Charleroi fronting on Isabella street. The consideration was $700.

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16, 20 and 32 c.p. at Flemings'. 198t

Rev. J. T. Hackett was in West Virginia yesterday officiating at the funeral of a friend.

Emma F. McKean has sold to Frank L. May of Charleroi a lot in North Charleroi fronting on Oakland avenue for $250.

18 and 20 in. hand painted Art Vases $3.50 and $6.00 values. On sale Saturday April 1, $2.50 to $3.57 See window display. Barger's 409 Fallowfield. 199t2

Did you see the display of $15.00 Suits that L. Campbell Co. are showing. 199t1p

Miss Bess Shaw who has been spending several days in Charleroi as a guest of Miss Grace Keech has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Keech is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Bonnel's Dairy for good milk. 199t3

See Fleming's ranges. 192tf

A Denial

A report has been circulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphacially deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Associaton every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver,
Corresponding Seretary. 197t3

Big Class Initiation

A class of over thirty new members will be initiated into Star of the Valley Council, No. 136 Jr. O. U. A. M. at Monongahela next Tuesday evening.

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

Might Be In a Nice Fix.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed one of the Germans. "So dey haf printed der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Vell, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he vas one of dose beeble vot believes everything dey sees in der bapers."—Harper's Magazine.

CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"'Signor Tosti?' she inquired.

"Tosti bowed.

"'Oh,' said the lady, 'I am singing your song, "My Memories," at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me.'

"'Madame,' answered Tosti politely, but firmly, 'I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving.'

"'But you must!' the lady persisted.

"'I am sorry'— began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!'

"'Madame,' said Tosti, taking her by the hand, 'I am infinitely obliged to you.'

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Fraeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure.

A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prosaic.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach.

"Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coals of love in your eyes."

"Them ain't coals, Jonathan," she said; "them's cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

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"TOM THUMB" WEDDING TICKET RESERVATION

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming "Tom Thumb" wedding to be given in School Hall April 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. The affair will be a pantimone. Tickets may be reserved at Piper's pharmacy beginning with Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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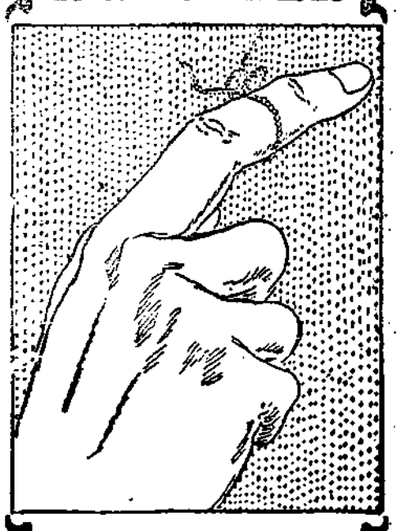

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